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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Mary Kay Vyskocil  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2230  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Willie Dennis v. K&L Gates LLP, et al., No. 1:20-cv-09393-MKV

Dear Judge Vyskocil:

We represent Defendants in the above-referenced matter and submit this joint status report, on behalf of all parties, pursuant to the Court's March 24, 2021 Order (Dkt. No. 35).

The arbitration proceeding initiated by Mr. Dennis under the auspices of the American Arbitration Association remains pending. An arbitrator was recently appointed and we expect that an initial management conference call with the arbitrator will be held on Friday, September 17, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kathleen M. McKenna

cc: Willie Dennis, Esq. (by ECF)